



Minnesota 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN MINNESOTA.

More than 32,000 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Minnesota. Serving with more than 2,400 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$33,700,000 to support Minnesota communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 15,000 seniors in Minnesota contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 5,600 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 2,300 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 2,300 groups across Minnesota.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 2,100 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Minnesota. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed ServeMinnesota!, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 19,000 Minnesota residents have served more than 27 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$64,100,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 15,000 Minnesota students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Minnesota at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	658		\$2,042,488
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	16	14,540		\$1,203,532 ¹
Senior Companion Program	2	244		\$608,527
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	21	15,442		\$3,854,547
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	10	943	\$4,632,062	\$10,873,230
AmeriCorps State Formula	4	304	\$1,506,825	\$2,641,985
AmeriCorps National	8	192	\$451,943	\$196,581 ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	7	N/A	N/A	- ⁵
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)	2	92	\$510,600	\$1,042,800
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	16	433	\$1,653,959	\$728,000
AmeriCorps VISTA	17	174	\$965,700	\$2,093,742
AMERICORPS TOTAL	64	2,138	\$9,721,089	\$17,576,338
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	2	11,162	N/A	\$1,075,853 ⁶
K-12 Community-Based	N/A	3,802	N/A	-
Higher Education	N/A	306	N/A	\$107,349
Youth Engagement Zones	1	30	N/A	\$700,000
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	3	15,300	-	\$1,883,202
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$146,726 ⁷
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$111,375 ⁷
State Commission Administration	1			\$454,108 ⁷
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	3	-	-	\$712,209
PROGRAM TOTALS	91	32,880	\$9,721,089	\$24,026,296
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$33,747,385

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- ¹ RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.
- ² This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.
- ³ This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Minnesota. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
- ⁴ AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- ⁵ Minnesota is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Vinton, Iowa. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Willow River, Chisago City, Rochester, Perham, Tofte, Ponsford, Minneapolis.
- ⁶ Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi_year grants.
- ⁷ Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

Senior Corps in Minnesota



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Albert Lea	Southern Tri-County RSVP <i>Senior Resources of Freeborn County</i>	435	RSVP
Anoka	Anoka County RSVP <i>Anoka County Community Social Services</i>	323	RSVP
Brainerd	Crow Wing County RSVP <i>Crow Wing Social Services</i>	1,010	RSVP
Cloquet	Aitkin-Carlton County RSVP <i>Volunteer Services of Carlton County, Inc.</i>	450	RSVP
Crookson	SCP of NW Minnesota <i>Tri-Valley Opportunity Council</i>	13	Senior Companion Program
Crookston	FGP of NW Minnesota <i>Tri-Valley Opportunity Council</i>	80	Foster Grandparent Program
Crookston	RSVP of the Red River Valley <i>University of Minnesota, Office of Sponsored Projects</i>	732	RSVP
Detroit Lakes	Mahube RSVP <i>Mahube Community Council</i>	800	RSVP
Elbow Lake	West Central MN Communities Action RSVP <i>West Central MN Community Action Inc.</i>	584	RSVP
Grand Rapids	ElderCircle RSVP <i>ElderCircle</i>	600	RSVP
Litchfield	Ecumen RSVP <i>Ecumen</i>	211	RSVP
Minneapolis	Volunteers of America of MN RSVP <i>Volunteers of America Minnesota</i>	1,400	RSVP
Pierz	Horizon Health RSVP <i>Horizon Health, Inc.</i>	890	RSVP
Rushford	Semcac RSVP <i>Semcac Inc.</i>	766	RSVP
Saint Cloud	Greater St. Cloud RSVP <i>City of St. Cloud</i>	1,365	RSVP
Slayton	RSVP of SW Minnesota <i>RSVP of Southwest Minnesota</i>	2,124	RSVP
St. Cloud	Central MN Foster Grandparent Program <i>Catholic Charities Diocese St. Cloud</i>	210	Foster Grandparent Program
St. Paul	LSS of Minnesota FGP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota</i>	368	Foster Grandparent Program
St. Paul	LSS of Minnesota SCP <i>Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota</i>	231	Senior Companion Program

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Virginia	Arrowhead RSVP <i>Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency</i>	1,700	RSVP
Winona	Common Good RSVP <i>Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Winona</i>	1,150	RSVP
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		15,442	

Notes: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

AmeriCorps in Minnesota



Primary City	Program Name Sponsor Organization (if different)	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bemidji	MN - Bemidji State University / Northwest Technical College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Bloomington	MN - Normandale Community College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	10	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Callaway	White Earth Land Recovery Project <i>White Earth Land Recovery</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Duluth	Minnesota Alliance with Youth Promise Fellows <i>Duluth Public Schools</i>	80	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Duluth	Duluth LISC YR17 <i>Local Initiatives Support Corporation</i>	16	AmeriCorps National
Duluth	AmeriCorps True North <i>Duluth Area Family YMCA</i>	76	AmeriCorps State
Duluth	Minnesota Alliance with Youth...Fulfilling Our Promise <i>Duluth Public Schools</i>	36	AmeriCorps State
Eden Prairie	DreamLine Corps <i>Up2Us, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps National
Fergus Falls	SCA Minnesota <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Little Falls	Initiative Foundation VISTA Project <i>Initiative Foundation</i>	20	AmeriCorps VISTA
Maplewood	Minnesota Conservation Corps <i>The Corps Network</i>	244	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Maplewood	Minnesota Conservation Corps <i>Conservation Corps Minnesota and Iowa</i>	77	AmeriCorps State
Maplewood	MAVA - Volunteer Resources Leadership <i>Minnesota Association for Volunteer Administration</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Teach For America - Twin Cities <i>Teach For America</i>	46	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Minneapolis	MN - Augsburg College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	11	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Minneapolis	MN Habitat for Humanity AmeriCorps Program <i>Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant (State)
Minneapolis	Experience Corps Minneapolis & St. Paul <i>Experience in Action/dba Experience Corps</i>	54	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Public Allies Twin Cities <i>Public Allies, Inc.</i>	24	AmeriCorps National
Minneapolis	Healthy Home Corps <i>Sustainable Resources Center, Inc.</i>	15	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	Minnesota Economic Opportunity Corps <i>Minnesota Education Corps</i>	75	AmeriCorps State

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Minneapolis	Minnesota Math Corps <i>Minnesota Education Corps</i>	70	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps - Metro <i>Minnesota Education Corps</i>	346	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps <i>Minnesota Education Corps</i>	317	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	Minnesota Reading Corps - Formula <i>Minnesota Education Corps</i>	123	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	AmeriCorps Planning <i>Asian Media Access, Inc.</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	City of Lakes - MPS <i>Minneapolis Public Schools-City of Lakes YouthWorks</i>	31	AmeriCorps State
Minneapolis	Emerge Community Development	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota <i>Habitat for Humanity of Minnesota</i>	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	University of Minnesota Law School	6	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Phillips Family Foundation (Sectoral Employment Initiative) <i>The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Minnesota</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	St. Stephen's Shelter <i>St. Stephen's Human Services</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	PEACE Foundation Community Empowerment <i>PEACE Foundation</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA
Minneapolis	Refugee Employment And Housing Network <i>Minnesota Council of Churches</i>	8	AmeriCorps VISTA
Morris	MN - University of Minnesota Morris <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	7	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Northfield	MN - St. Olaf College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	9	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Owatonna	AmeriCorps LEAP Initiative <i>Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Owatonna	Southern MN Initiative Foundation (Immigrant/Minority Focus) <i>Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA
Redby	YouthBuild Redby, MN <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	28	AmeriCorps National
Rochester	MN - University of Minnesota Rochester <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	13	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Saint Paul	Admission Possible National Headquarters <i>Admission Possible</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Saint Paul	Minnesota Admission Possible <i>Admission Possible</i>	52	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant

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Saint Paul	Minnesota GreenCorps <i>Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</i>	31	AmeriCorps State
Saint Paul	City of Saint Paul AmeriCorps VISTA <i>City of St. Paul</i>	21	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	Admission Possible National Expansion <i>Admission Possible</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
Saint Paul	Minnesota Literacy Council VISTA <i>Minnesota Literacy Council</i>	41	AmeriCorps VISTA
Sauk Centre	Camphill MN <i>Camphill Association of North America, Inc.</i>	7	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
St. Cloud	Franciscan Community Volunteers <i>Catholic Volunteer Network</i>	4	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
St. Paul	St Joseph Worker Program <i>Catholic Volunteer Network</i>	10	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
St. Paul	MN - St. Catherine University <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
St. Paul	MN - William Mitchell College of Law <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	7	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
St. Paul	YouthBuild St. Paul, MN <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	55	AmeriCorps National
St. Paul	Community Technology Empowerment Project <i>Saint Paul Neighborhood Network</i>	30	AmeriCorps State
St. Paul	Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
St. Paul	Minnesota Campus Compact (College Health Corps) <i>Minnesota Campus Compact</i>	9	AmeriCorps VISTA
St. Paul	Saint Paul Public Schools Foundation	15	AmeriCorps VISTA
St. Paul	Twin Cities LISC YR 17 <i>Local Initiatives Support Corporation</i>	13	AmeriCorps National
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		2,138	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

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Learn and Serve America in Minnesota



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Chaska	Carver-Scott Educational Cooperative	327	K-12 School-Based
<i>Cloquet</i>	<i>Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Youth Engagement Zones</i>
Coon Rapids	Northwest Passage High School, District 4049	60	K-12 School-Based
Duluth	Duluth Public School District #709	5,583	K-12 School-Based
Duluth	Lake Superior College	62	Higher Education
Duluth	University of Minnesota Duluth	22	Higher Education
Edina	Edina Public School District #273	2,026	K-12 School-Based
Minneapolis	Augsburg College	20	Higher Education
Minneapolis	Heritage Academy of Science & Technology	60	K-12 School-Based
Minneapolis	Susan B. Anthony Middle School	150	K-12 School-Based
Montgomery	Montgomery-Lonsdale School District #394	91	K-12 School-Based
Morris	Morris Area School District #769	600	K-12 School-Based
Northfield	St. Olaf College	202	Higher Education
<i>Roseville</i>	<i>Minnesota Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Saint Paul	Barack and Michelle Obama Service-Learning Elementary School	183	K-12 School-Based
Saint Paul	Farnsworth Aerospace 5-8 School	103	K-12 School-Based
<i>Saint Paul</i>	<i>National Youth Leadership Council NYLC</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
St. Paul	Girl Scouts of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valleys, Inc.	3,802	K-12 Community-Based
St. Paul	St. Paul Independent School District #625	213	K-12 School-Based
Virginia	Virginia Public School District #706	1,541	K-12 School-Based
Woodbury	Crosswinds Arts and Science School	225	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		15,300	

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